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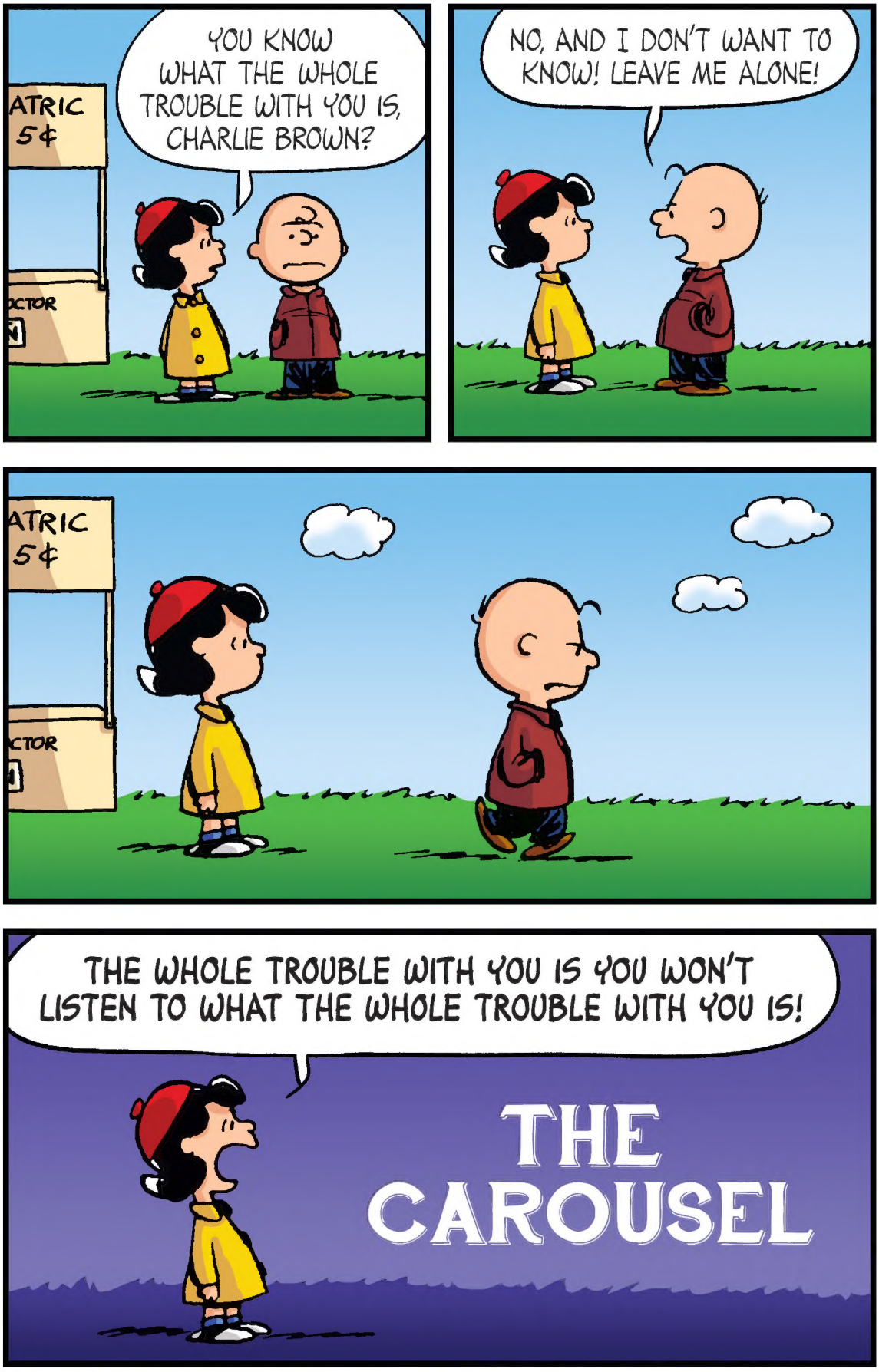
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CTOR
YOU KNOW WHAT THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS, CHARLIE BROWN?
NO, AND I DON'T WANT TO KNOW! LEAVE ME ALONE!
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THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU WON'T LISTEN TO WHAT THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS!
THE CAROUSEL

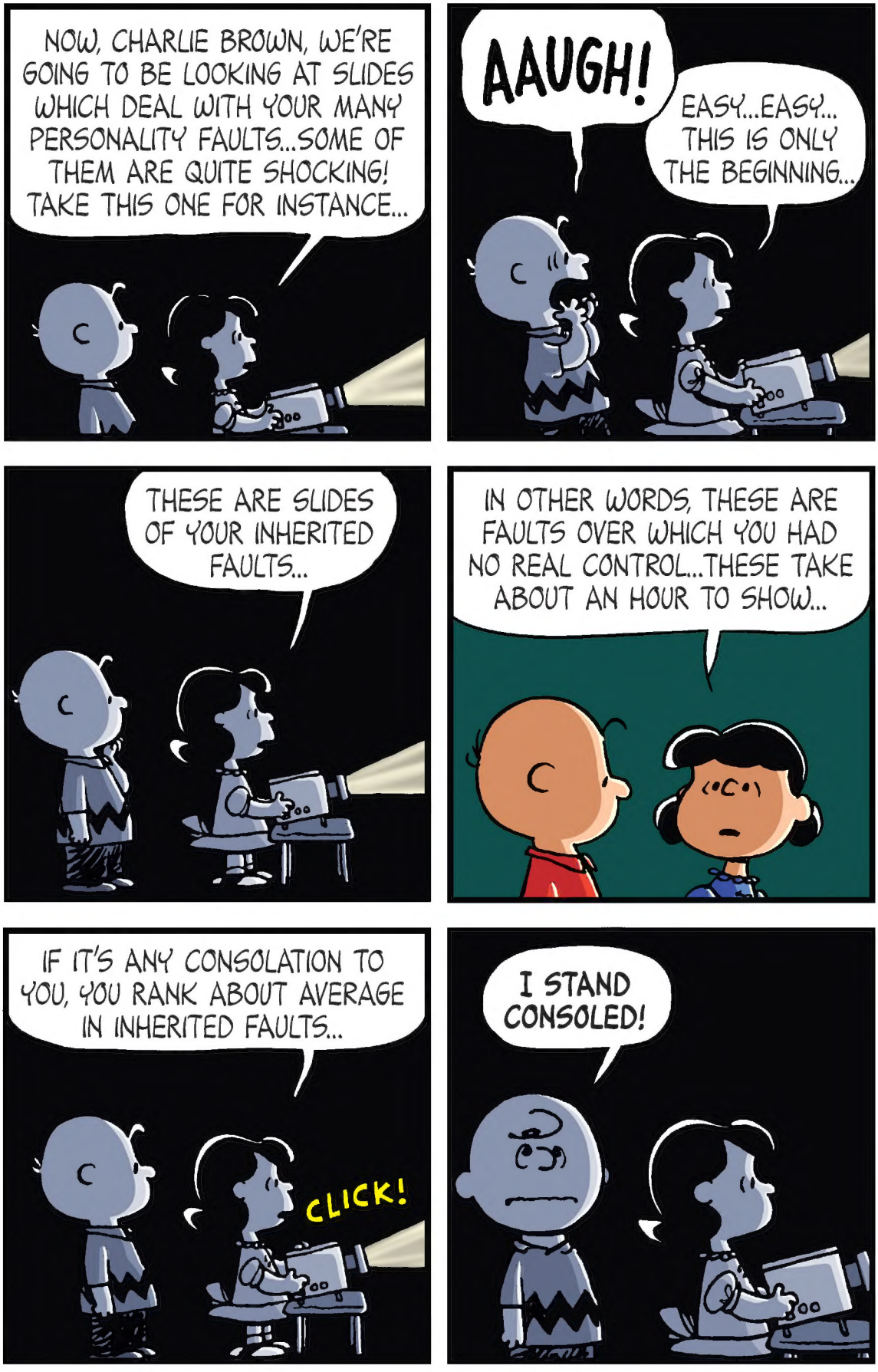
YOU NEED ME TO POINT OUT YOUR FAULTS, CHARLIE BROWN... IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...

BESIDES, I CAN DO IT FOR YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE...MY SYSTEM IS UNIQUE!

WHAT'S SO UNIQUE ABOUT IT?

I'VE PUT ALL YOUR FAULTS ON SLIDES SO WE CAN PROJECT THEM ON A SCREEN!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!

♪ DA TE DA TE DUM TE DA ♫
OKAY... TURN OUT THE LIGHTS...
NOW, THIS FIRST BATCH OF SLIDES DEALS MOSTLY WITH YOUR PHYSICAL FAULTS...
CLICK!


NOW, CHARLIE BROWN, WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT SLIDES WHICH DEAL WITH YOUR MANY PERSONALITY FAULTS...SOME OF THEM ARE QUITE SHOCKING! TAKE THIS ONE FOR INSTANCE...
AAUGH!
EASY...EASY... THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING...
THESE ARE SLIDES OF YOUR INHERITED FAULTS...
IN OTHER WORDS, THESE ARE FAULTS OVER WHICH YOU HAD NO REAL CONTROL...THESE TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR TO SHOW...
IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION TO YOU, YOU RANK ABOUT AVERAGE IN INHERITED FAULTS...
CLICK!
I STAND CONSOLED!

THESE SLIDES SHOW YOUR BIGGEST AND MOST DAMAGING FAULTS...
CLICK!
BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPORTANCE, THEY WILL BE SHOWN IN COLOR!
CLICK!
AUGH! TURN IT OFF!!
CLICK!
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER! I CAN'T STAND IT!
I'VE NEVER GONE THROUGH ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE! I NEVER KNEW I HAD SO MANY FAULTS! I'VE NEVER FELT SO COMPLETELY MISERABLE...
WAIT UNTIL YOU GET MY BILL!
THE END

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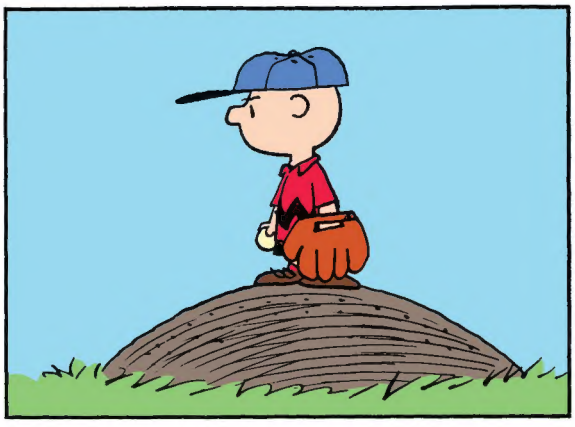
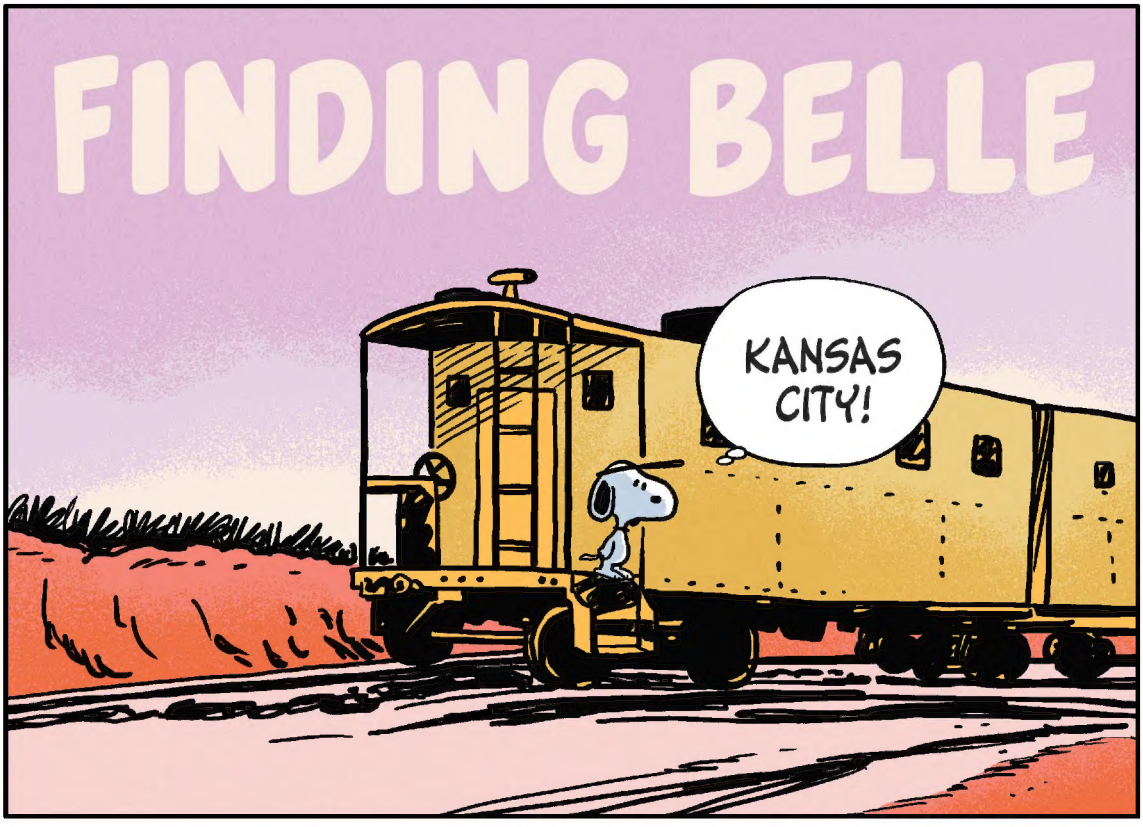
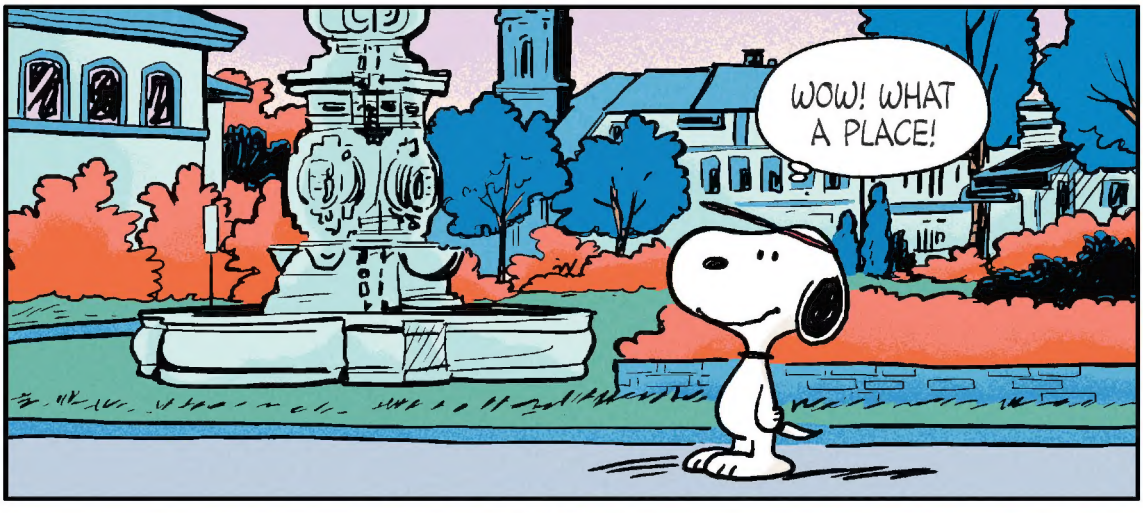
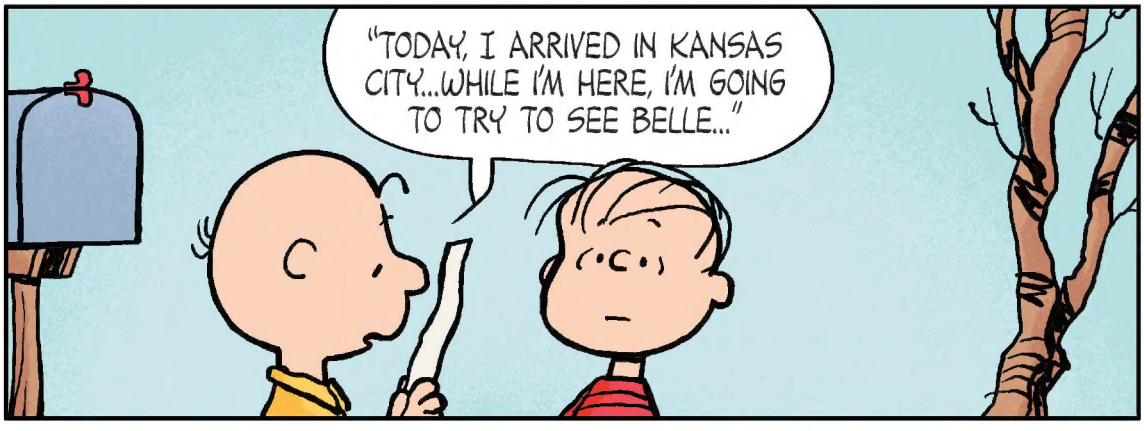


FINDING BELLE





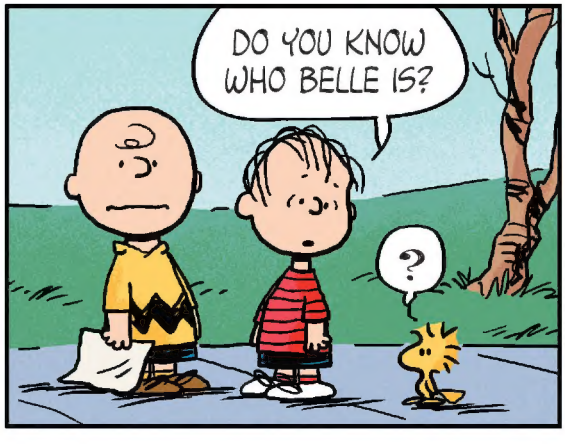
"DEAR ROUND-HEADED KID..."


"TODAY, I ARRIVED IN KANSAS CITY...WHILE I'M HERE, I'M GOING TO TRY TO SEE BELLE..."

BELLE??

WHO IN THE WORLD IS BELLE?

"P.S. SAY HELLO TO WOODSTOCK FOR ME..."


DO YOU KNOW WHO BELLE IS?
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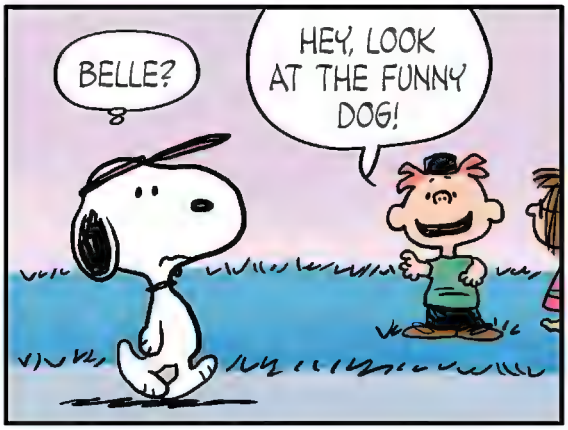
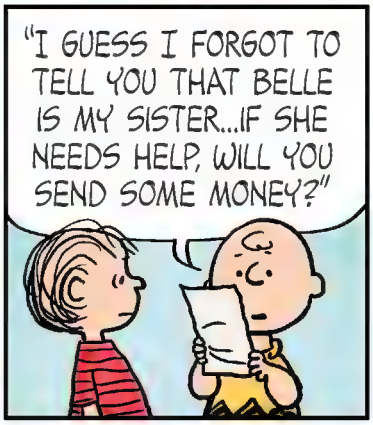

BELLE?
HEY, LOOK AT THE FUNNY DOG!

GET AWAY FROM ME, KID, OR I'LL REARRANGE YOUR LANDSCAPE!!

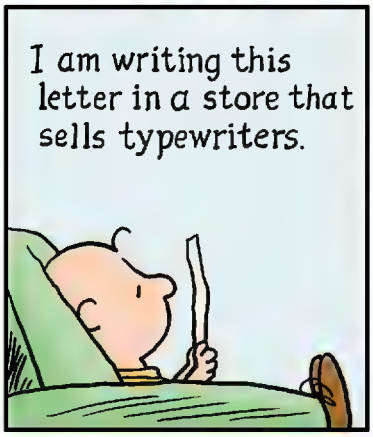
THAT DOG WAS WEARING A TENNIS VISOR...

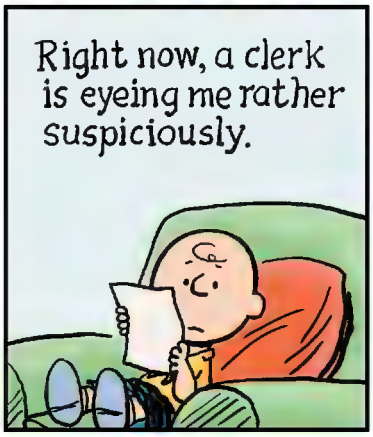
STUPID KID! HE LIVES IN KANSAS CITY, AND HE'S NEVER SEEN A TENNIS VISOR!

Dear Roundheaded Kid, I still haven't found Belle.

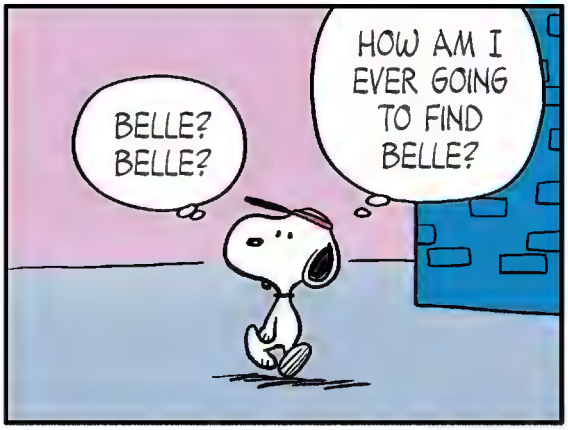

"I GUESS I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT BELLE IS MY SISTER...IF SHE NEEDS HELP, WILL YOU SEND SOME MONEY?"

MONEY? I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY!
HE'S YOUR DOG, CHARLIE BROWN!


I am writing this letter in a store that sells typewriters.


Right now, a clerk is eyeing me rather suspiciously.

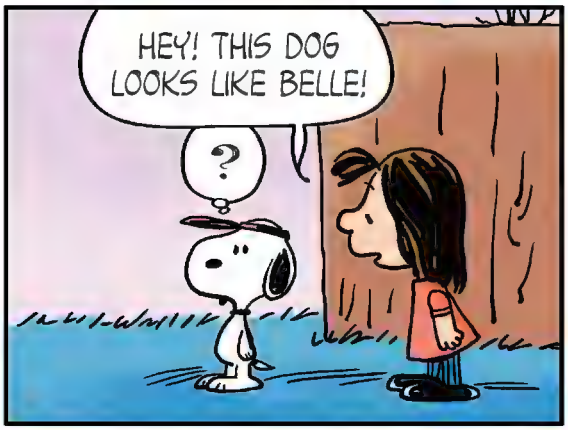
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T I LOOK LIKE A CUSTOMER?


BELLE? BELLE?
HOW AM I EVER GOING TO FIND BELLE?

BELLE ALWAYS LIKED THE WATER...

I'LL BET IF I GO DOWN TO THE OCEAN AND JUST HANG AROUND, I'LL RUN INTO HER...

"AND SO I WANDERED CLEAR AROUND KANSAS CITY AND NEVER FOUND THE OCEAN...THIS HAS BEEN A VERY DISCOURAGING DAY..."


HEY! THIS DOG LOOKS LIKE BELLE!
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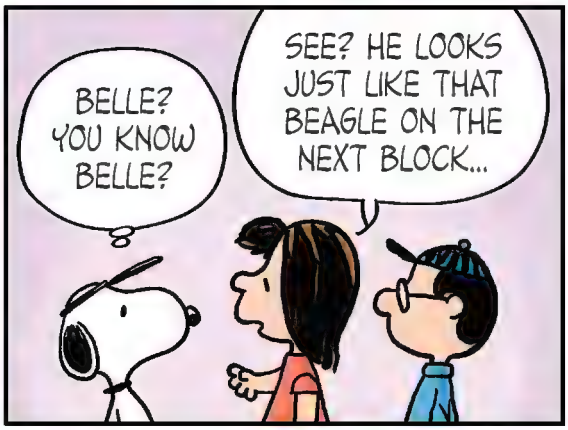

BELLE? YOU KNOW BELLE?
SEE? HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THAT BEAGLE ON THE NEXT BLOCK...

BEAGLE?

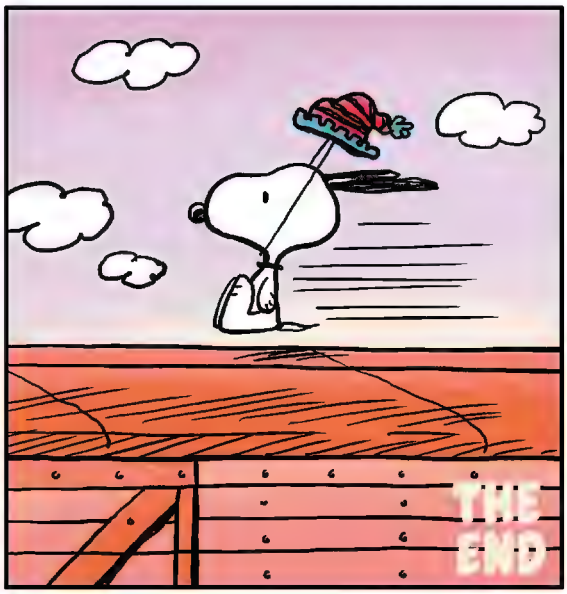
BELLE!!!

ANOTHER LETTER FROM SNOOPY?
"DEAR ROUND-HEADED KID... GUESS WHAT HAPPENED!"
"I FOUND MY SISTER BELLE...AND WHAT A REUNION WE'RE HAVING! BELLE IS JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER..."
REUNION
"I SAID GOODBYE TO MY SISTER TODAY..."
"WE HADN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR YEARS, AND MY VISIT WAS MUCH TOO SHORT..."

"NEEDLESS TO SAY, OUR FAREWELL WAS TEARFUL..."

SNIF

"BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER, I WILL BE ON A TRAIN HEADING FOR HOME..."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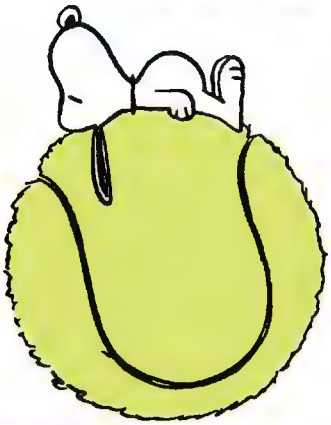
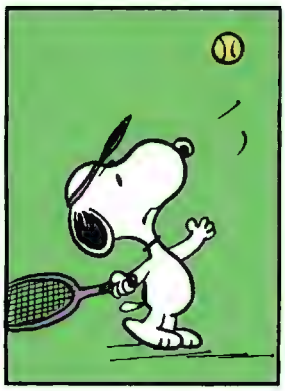
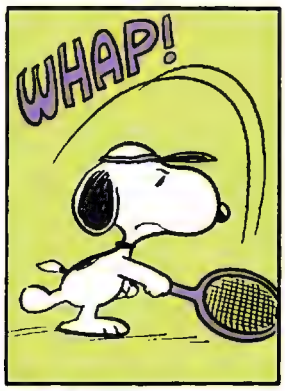
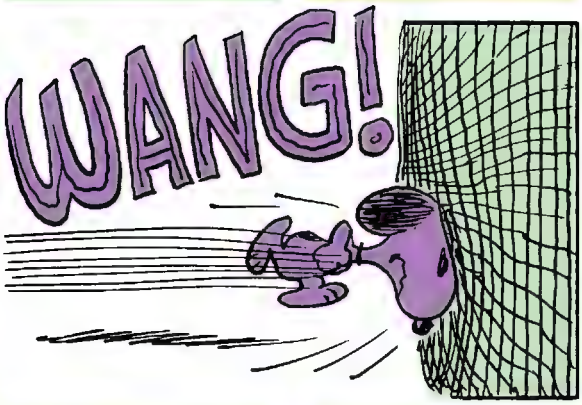
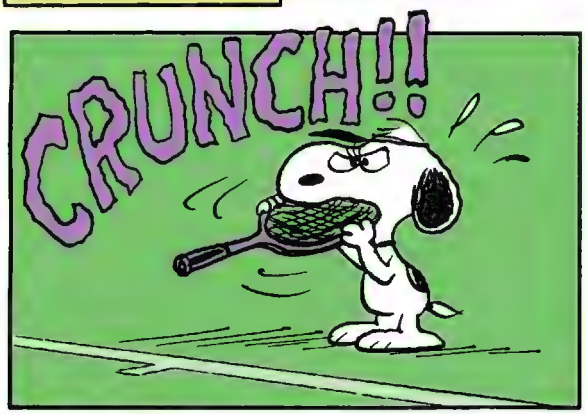










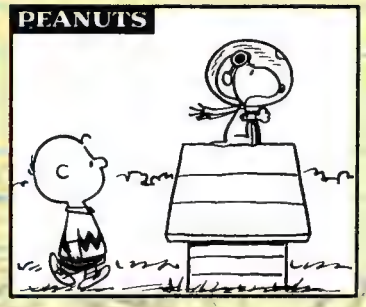
FROM THE DRAWING BOARD

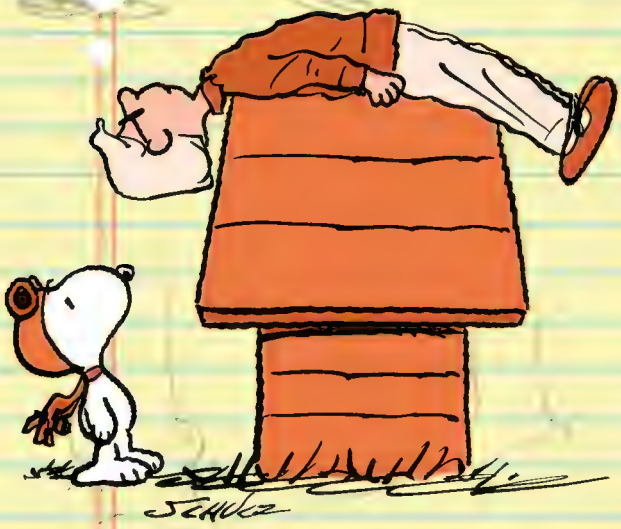
"Snoopy, literally, is the first character to go to the moon."

"[NASA] wanted to start a new safety program around a cartoon character and they asked me if Snoopy could be the character...

"...they made beautiful little metal things and if a person had a good safety record, one of the astronauts would present him or her with the pin and of course, those pins were taken to the moon landing. So Snoopy, literally, is the first character to go to the moon."

- Charles M. Schulz





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THE BEAGLE HAS LANDED, CHARLIE BROWN!
YOU'D HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY TO THE MOON TO GET AWAY FROM CATS!
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...GO ALL THE WAY TO THE MOON TO GET AWAY FROM CATS!
...ALL THE WAY TO THE MOON...
...THE WAY TO THE MOON...
...TO THE MOON...
THE MOON...

10
9
8
7
6
5
4
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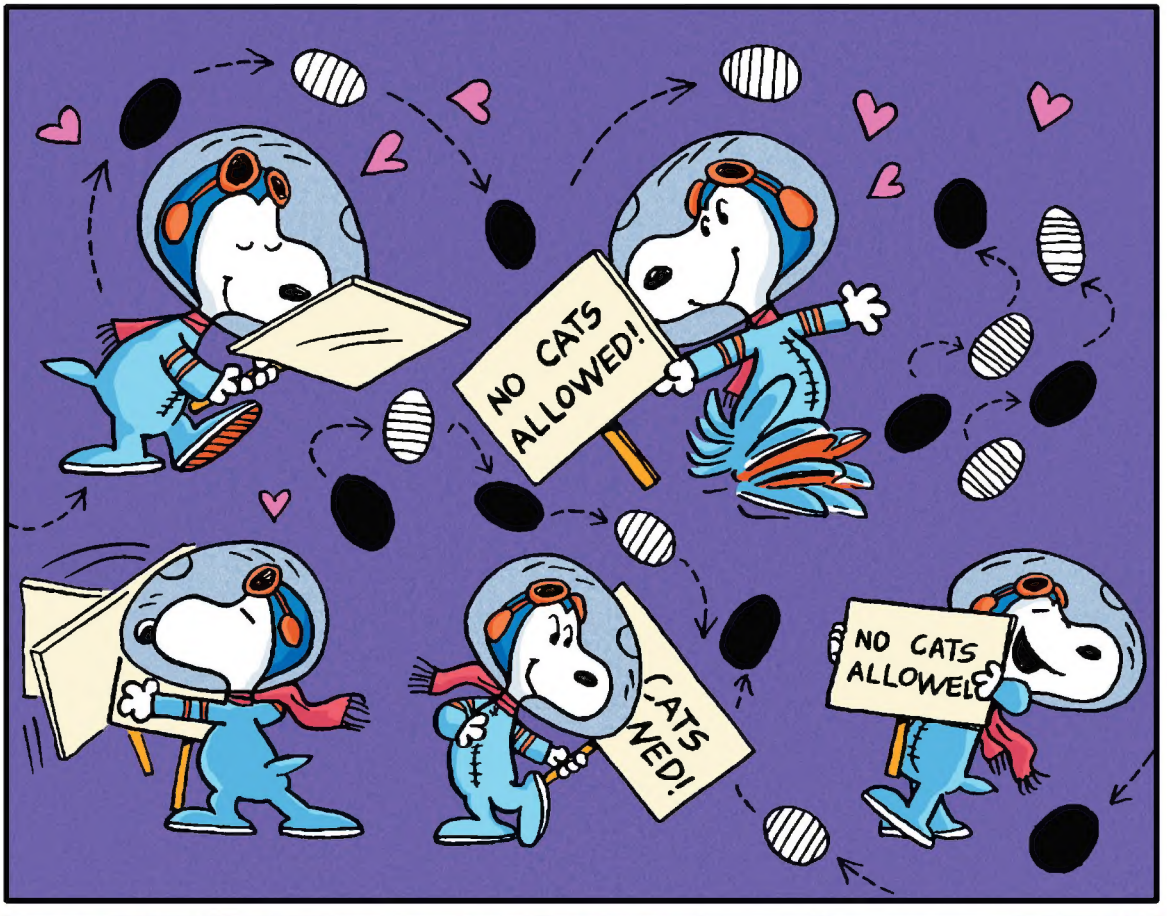
2
1
LIFT OFF!

BONK!

SPLAT!
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT...
CADET! GET THIS SPACE GUNK OFF ME!
GULP!
SQUEE! SQUEE!
WELL DONE, CADET!
YANK!

HOUSTON, THIS IS SNOOPY...
WHAM!
THE BEAGLE HAS LANDED!
WAIT HERE, CADET! I'LL SEE IF IT'S SAFE!
POOF!
GASP! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!



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